(351) Friends’ Lay Beliefs of Human Finitude- Fate Determinism Scale

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|  | Please indicate the extent of your friends’ agreement of the following statements. | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| 1. | People are disturbed by their birth, aging, illness, and death. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2. | People cannot survive in desperate situations. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3. | Life is influenced by previous existence and next life. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4. | People may die in unexpected situations.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. | People cannot be aware of dangers in the future. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. | People cannot get rid of destiny. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. | The longevity of life has been preset by fate. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. | People have no ability to determine their own fate. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9. | People cannot get to know the arcane truth in life. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 10. | People can never grasp their destiny. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 11. | There are certain crises to be overcome in different stages of life. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 12. | One’s encounters in life are predestined. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 13. | Successes and failures in life depend on one’s fortune. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 14. | One will get the retribution as a result of what he or she has erred in the past.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 15. | Life is impermanent and irregular. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |